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PLANT QUARANTINE DECISION NO. 4.

The Federal Horticultural Board recommends that Regulation 7 of the Rules and Regulations for carrying out the Plant Quarantine Act (37 Stat., 315), as amended March 4, 1913, published in Circular No. 44, Office of the Secretary, issued May 26, 1913, be amended, to take effect as amended on and after August 1, 1913, so as to read as follows:

Regulation 7. Foreign Certificate of Inspection.

Each certificate and copy certificate shall give the date of inspection; name of the grower or exporter; the district or locality and the country where grown; a statement that the stock has been inspected by a duly authorized official and found, or believed to be, free from insect pests and plant diseases. The original certificate shall be signed and sealed by, and the copy certificate shall bear the seal of, the responsible inspection official for the country of origin.

Permits may be canceled and further permits refused for the importation of nursery stock from any given country whenever such stock, in the judgment of the Federal Horticultural Board, is found to be so infested as to plainly indicate that the foreign inspection is merely perfunctory, and such countries shall thereafter be classed as countries which do not maintain nursery stock inspection until satisfactory evidence is presented to show that the regulations of the board have been complied with.

Lists of officials in foreign countries authorized to inspect nursery stock, giving their names and official designations, will be furnished to collectors of customs through the Secretary of the Treasury.

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